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# Education Programs

*The United States Diplomacy Center inspires learning about diplomacy and the work of foreign affairs agencies, in particular the nation's oldest diplomatic agency, the U.S. Department of State.*



*The Diplomacy Center offers immersive education programs that explore the practice of diplomacy and illustrate its impact on people's everyday lives. These programs expose students to the world of foreign affairs and help them develop the 21st century skills needed to be competitive in today's global economy: critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and innovation, collaboration and communication.*

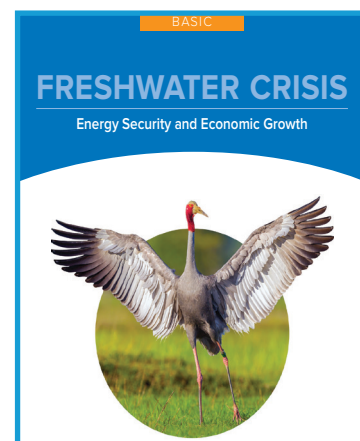
## Diplomacy Simulations

The core of the Center's education outreach is the diplomacy simulation program, an immersive exercise in which participants engage on a critical global issue. Working in small teams, participants step into the world of diplomacy by representing the interests of a specific stakeholder group (e.g., foreign ministries, the U.S. Department of State, NGOs, international organizations). Under set time constraints, the groups are challenged to negotiate a solution to an international crisis. Using the information provided in the simulation materials, they develop, defend and modify their group's policy positions in real time.

The Center also trains educators to run simulations using our free, online materials found on our website. Materials include a teacher's guide with links to instructional videos and scenarios with background information and short video links featuring topic experts. Educators in turn can teach thousands of students about the art and challenges of diplomacy.

## Available Simulations:

- International Migration Crisis
- International Nuclear Crisis
- Global Counterfeit Trade
- Freshwater Crisis
- Crisis in the Oceans
- International Wildlife Trafficking
- HIV/AIDS Crisis
- Peacebuilding: The Challenge of Darfur



Download student packets, teacher's guides, and other materials for free at <https://diplomacy.state.gov/education/about/class-materials> or connect with us using any of the methods below. We'd love to hear from you!



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